

**July 2, 2023**ST.ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH DUNEDIN, FLORIDA

A Service of Thanksgiving and Prayer for the Nation Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

# Praise the Lord. How good it is to sing praises to our God, how pleasant and fitting to praise him! Psalm 147:1

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10:00 A.M.

#### **WE GATHER**

### **Silent Prayer**

Almighty God, bless our nation and make it true to the ideas of freedom and justice and brotherhood for all who make it great. Guard us from war, from fire and wind, fear and confusion. Be close to our president and our statesmen, give them vision and courage, as they ponder decisions affecting peace and the future of our world. Make us more deeply aware of our heritage, realizing not only our rights but also our duties and responsibilities as citizens Make this great land and all its people know clearly your will, that we may fulfill the destiny ordained for us.

**Prelude** 

O Beautiful for Spacious Skies - Ward Mark Hunter, organ Ian Indorf, trumpet

**Chiming of the Hour** 

**Welcome and Announcements** 

\*Gathering Hymn O Beautiful for Spacious Skies #338

**Gathering Prayer** 

**Call to Confession** 

# **Prayer of Confession** (in unison)

God who provides our every need, you have given us countless gifts. You have welcomed us for all of who we are. You have showered us with steadfast love. You have freely given us eternal life in Christ Jesus. We do not deserve these gifts. We take them and squander them. We continue to trust ourselves more than we trust you. We fail to embrace others as you have embraced us. Accept our confession. Be our glory and our strength for the days to come, our strength, shield, and deliverer. Amen.

### **Declaration of Forgiveness**

Leader: Part of God's provision for all of us is a well of forgiveness that never runs dry.

People: Thanks be to Jesus Christ, who frees us from sin!

**GOD'S WORD** 

**Prayer for Illumination** 

**Special Music** Battle Hymn of the Republic

Mark Hunter, organ lan Indorf, trumpet

**Gospel Reading** Mark 3:19b-27 - NRSV

(Words will appear on the screen)

**Sermon** Rev.Dr. Jeffery G. Guild

Title: A House Divided

Text: *Mark 3:24-25 - NRSV* 

Theme: Prayer and Thanksgiving for our Nation

\*Sermon Hymn God of Grace and God of Glory #307

# **OUR RESPONSE**

\*Affirmation of Faith - Apostles' Creed/Gloria Patri

**Litany for the Nation** (Words will appear on the screen)

**Call for the Offering** 

**Organ Offertory** 

*God the Omnipotent -* Lwoff

\*Doxology/Prayer of Dedication

\*Communion Hymn

Eternal Father, Strong to Save #8

Invitation to the Lord's Table

**Great Thanksgiving** 

**Breaking of the Bread** 

Communion

**Prayer after Communion** 

**SENDING** 

\*Sending Hymn

My Country, 'Tis of Thee #337

**Blessing and Charge** 

Air Force Hymn Video

**Postlude** 

God Bless America - Irving Berlin Mark Hunter, Ian Indorf, Janice Wisinski

(Please remain seated until the Postlude has concluded)

Rev. Dr. Jeffrey G. Guild, Pastor Steve Oakes, Liturgist John Miller, Announcements Janice Wisinski, Choir Director Mark Hunter, Organist Sophia Harmon-Green, Media Technician

<sup>\*</sup>Please stand as you are able

#### MINISTRY OF PRAYER

### **Those With Special Needs**

Edie Wiseman Eunice Beebe Jean Lennon Barry Dowdy

Dianna Carty Deborah Bertetti
Cindy Withrow Janet Calve
Bill Douglas Sherry Orr

Patty Ingman Trish Pierson

Elaine Campoli Bob & Penny Crossett

Bob & Kay Hirst Vickie Taylor
Jack Beebe Jeannine Beebe
Carol Krueck Carol White

## **Those Serving in the Military**

Jeremy Roberson (Navy)

Sergio Adam Castillejo (Coast Guard)

Trevor Grantham (Marines)

Cody Noble (Marines)
Jacob Miller (Navy)

#### **Those Who Grieve**

The family of Kelley Wiseman The family of Ruth Mary Barton

## Those in the Hospital

Those Who Are in Homes, Assisted Living, Nursing Homes and Rehab Centers Eunice Beebe, Manor Care - Promedica, Dunedin Jack Beebe, Arden Courts, Palm Harbor Dee Nickels, St. Marks Memory Care, Palm Harbor Louise Smith, Coral Oaks Assisted Living, Palm Harbor Nancy Sullivan, Grand Villa, Clearwater

#### **Out of the Area**

Marjorie Krueger, Clare Bridge of Jacksonville, 1005 Old St. Augustine Rd, Jacksonville, FL 32257

Charlotte Quick (c/o Ann Barr), 51 Oak Crest Court, Greenville, SC 29605

Pat Quinlan, Woodbury Senior Living, 7012 Lake Rd, Woodbury, MN 55125

Dr. Joyce Dain-Porteous (c/o Cheree Mario), 305 Alexander Creek Court Raymore, MO 64683

In addition, please pray for our church, the church universal, our community, our nation and our world, those in distressing circumstances, and those in authority.

#### WHO'S WHO IN THE CHURCH

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# **CONNECTION CARDS**

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If you want to request a prayer or communicate with any of the staff members of the church, please use a Connection Card. You can find them located on the counter of the Welcome Center in the church Narthex/ Lobby area.



# Cypress Mulch Day

July 8th, 2023 8:00am to 12:00pm

Please help us spread the mulch throughout the Memorial Gardens and throughout the campus

BYOT - Bring your own tools

# **UPCOMING WEEKLY EVENT CALENDAR**

7/5- Praise Choir Practice - 7pm - Sanctuary
7/6 - Chancel Choir Practice - 7pm - Choir Room
7/8 - Cypress Mulch Day - 8am - 12pm
7/9 - Contemporary Service - 9:30am
7/9 - Traditional Service - 11:00am

